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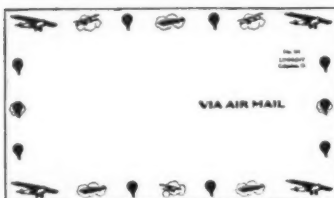
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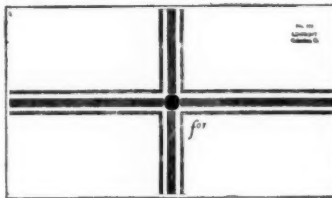
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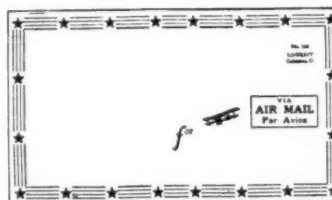
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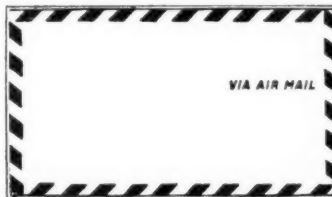
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Washington Bicentennial Postage Stamps



ANNOUNCEMENT was made at the Postoffice Department September 28, that a series of special postage stamps in twelve denominations, from ½-cent to 10-cent, inclusive, is being prepared to commemorate the Bicentennial anniversary of the birth of George Washington for sale to the public beginning on January 2, 1932, and to be kept on sale throughout that year. Each stamp will have as the central design a separate likeness of Washington modeled from the works of noted artists.

There will also be issued a special series of Bicentennial stamped envelopes. These stamped envelopes will be issued in three sizes, Nos. 5, 8 and 13. The number 5 size will be issued in denominations of 1-cent; 1½-cent; 2-cent and 5-cent. The number 8 size will be issued in denominations of 1-cent; 1½-cent; 2-cent; 4-cent and 5-cent, while the number 13 size will be issued in denominations of 1-cent; 1½-cent and 2-cent.

The new Bicentennial stamps are described as follows:

One-half Cent—The stamp is dark brown in color and has a flat paneled border with darker interior over which is laid a circular panel in which appears the likeness of Washington taken from a miniature painted by Charles Wilson Peale, the original of which is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The central design is bordered by white inner and outer lines forming a narrow circular panel, within which, across the top, is the legend "United States Postage" in white faced Roman, the remainder being filled in with laurel leaves. The circular panel

is overlaid and supported at the base by a curved white ribbon containing the dates "1732" at the left and "1932" at the right, with the word "Washington" underneath across the center of the ribbon. In each lower corner within a white edged circular panel is the fractional numeral "½" in white Roman on a dark background. The circles are connected by a horizontal panel containing the word "Cent" in white Roman letters.

One Cent—The stamp is printed in green. Across the top is a flat panel containing, in two horizontal lines, the words "United States Postage" in white faced Roman. The panel is supported at either end by vertical flat fluted columns, the bases of which extend to the bottom of the stamp and hold in each lower corner a white edged oval panel inclosing the numeral "1" in white Roman on a dark background. In the center of the stamp slightly overlapping the side columns is a large oval with dark background and white line border containing the reproduction of the profile bust of Washington by Jean Antoine Houdon made in 1785 and now in Mount Vernon. Across the base of the oval is a white ribbon panel containing in dark Gothic lettering the name "Washington" in the center and the dates "1732" at the left and "1932" at the right. In a horizontal line across the base of the stamp is the word "Cent" in white Roman on a dark background.

One and one-half Cent—The stamp is light brown in color with a narrow white border within which in the upper part is a flat tinted panel inclosing a background of darker shade. Extending to the top of the stamp is a semicircular panel with white edges and dark

ground, resting at either end on fluted side columns which rise slightly above midway of the stamp. Within this panel appear the words "United States Postage" in white faced Roman. At the base of the column in each lower corner is a small rectangular panel with beveled upper corners containing the figure "1½" in white faced Roman on a solid ground. The small panels are connected by a horizontal panel with dark ground, containing the word "Cents" in white Roman. In the space under the arch in the central part of the stamp is a likeness of Washington modeled from a painting known as the "Virginia Colonel" made at Mount Vernon in 1772 by Charles Wilson Peale, the original of which is now in Washington and Lee University. At the base of the portrait is a white ribbon panel containing the word "Washington" in the center and the dates "1732" at the left and "1932" at the right in the curved ends which extend slightly upward and overlap the lower ends of the side columns.

Two Cent—The stamp is printed in red and is inclosed in a narrow white line border with small ornaments resembling fleur-de-lis in each upper corner. Beginning slightly above the center on either side and reaching the top is a semicircular panel with the words "United States Postage" in white Roman on a solid background. The ends of the panel are supported by acanthus scrolls rising from upright ovals in each lower corner. Within these ovals with white edges is the Roman numeral "2" in white on a solid background. At the base of the stamp between the ovals is a white bordered panel with the word "Cents" in white

Roman letters on a solid background. In the center of the stamp with a dark background is the likeness of Washington by Gilbert Stuart from a painting made at Germantown, Pennsylvania, in 1796, known as the Atheneum portrait, the original of which is now in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. On a white ribbon below the portrait is the name "Washington" in dark Roman lettering. On the raised ends of the ribbon are the dates "1732" at the left and "1932" at the right.

Three Cent—The stamp is printed in purple ink and is inclosed in a white line border. In a curved panel having white edges and solid background across the top of the stamp are the words "United States Postage" in white Roman letters. The panel is supported at each end by small acanthus scrolls. In each upper corner of the stamp is a small sunken triangle. In each lower corner is a circle with white edges inclosing the white Roman numeral "3" on a dark background. Across the bottom of the stamp connecting the circles is a narrow panel containing the word "Cents" in white Roman on a solid background. Above the panel is a ribbon with the name "Washington" in small dark Roman lettering. On the ends of the ribbon, which are curved upward to rest over the circles are the dates "1732" at the left and "1932" at the right. In the central part of the stamp is the likeness of Washington in the uniform of a general with cocked hat reproduced from a portrait by Charles Wilson Peale painted at Valley Forge in 1777. The original portrait is now in the State Normal School at West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Four Cent—The stamp is printed in warm brown and has a nar-

row rectangular border indented at the sides and ends. Across the top of the stamp in a narrow double curved, white edged panel are the words "United States Postage" in two lines in white Roman letters on solid background. The panel is widened at the center to accommodate the last word, and the ends of the widened portion are supported by acanthus scrolls which rise from either side of the large oval occupying the central part of the stamp. Within the large oval is the likeness of Washington taken from a painting by Charles Wilson Peale in 1777, now in the possession of Mr. William Patten, Rhinebeck, New York. Below the portrait in a curved white ribbon in dark Gothic lettering is the name "Washington" in the center and the dates "1732" at the left and "1932" at the right. In each lower corner is a circular panel with dark ground and white edge with the numeral "4" in white Roman. Between the circles in a narrow white bordered panel curved to conform with the ribbon above is the word "Cents" in white Roman letters.

Five Cent—The stamp, printed in blue, is bordered by a beveled edge panel indented at the sides and ends. Across the top in a double curve in white Roman letters are the words "United States Postage" in two lines. On each side of the word "Postage" is a small acanthus scroll. In the center of the stamp is a large dark shield with white line border containing the likeness of Washington from a painting by Charles Wilson Peale made in 1795, and now in possession of the New York Historical Society. On a curved ribbon below the portrait are the dates "1732" at the left and "1932" at the right, and the name "Washington" in the center in dark Gothic lettering. In each lower corner is a rectangular shaped panel containing the numeral "5" in white Roman with dark background.

Six Cent—The stamp is printed in orange color. The stamp is inclosed by a rectangular panel with white edge forming a frame for the central design representing Washington in the uniform of a general reproduced from a painting by John Trumbull in 1792, now in Yale University. Over the head is a narrow semicircular panel with white line border and solid background extending, at the center, to the top of the stamp. Within this panel are the words "United States Postage" in white Roman letters on a solid background. The panel is supported on either side by small acanthus scrolls. In each upper corner is a triangular sunken panel with white edge and darker interior. In each lower corner is an upright oval with white edge containing the numeral "6" in

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white Roman on a solid background. At the base in a horizontal line between the ovals is the word "Cents" in white Roman. Under the portrait is a curved white ribbon bearing in the center the name "Washington" in dark Roman lettering. On the ends of the ribbon, which rest at the top of the ovals on either side, are the dates "1732" at the left and "1932" at the right.

Seven Cent—The stamp is printed in black ink with white edge and gray paneled border on the sides and top. The upright panels are slightly indented at the sides. Inside the border is a background of darker gray. Along the upper edge of the stamp in a horizontal line are the words "United States Postage" in white Roman. In each lower corner is a circle with white edge and black ground inclosing the numeral "7" in white Roman. The circles are connected by a white edged panel containing the word "Cents" in white Roman on a dark background. In the center of the stamp is a large oval with light background and white border which contains a likeness of Washington in a colonial uniform showing the head and bust reproduced from a full length portrait painted by John Trumbull in 1780, the original of which is now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Below the portrait is a double curved white ribbon bearing in the center in black Roman lettering the name "Washington." On the raised ends of the ribbon are the dates "1732" at the left and "1932" at the right.

Eight Cent—The stamp is of olive green color and is inclosed in a white line border. In a large upright oval in the center of the stamp is a profile bust portrait of Washington facing to the left, reproduced from a crayon drawing made from life by Charles B. J. F. Saint Memin at Philadelphia in 1798. Inclosing the central oval is a narrow panel with white edges and dark ground containing the inscription "United States Postage" in white Roman letters. On either side of the central oval near the top is shown the upper corner of shield-like inner panel. In each lower corner in an upright rectangular panel with white edges and double curved top is the numeral "8" on a dark background. At the base of the stamp in a narrow white edged panel between the numerals is the word "Cents" in white Roman on a dark background. At the base of the central oval is a white ribbon with the name "Washington" in dark lettering in the center and on the curved and raised ends the dates

"1732" at the left and "1932" at the right.

Nine Cent—The stamp is printed in pink with a white line border. At the center in a large panel rectangular in shape below, oval and slightly widened in the upper portion, is the likeness of Washington modeled from a pastel portrait in the possession of the Masonic Lodge of Alexandria, Virginia, for whom it was drawn from life by W. Williams in 1794. Above the central panel in a double curved white ribbon with scrolled ends are the words "United States Postage" in dark Roman. In each lower corner of the stamp is the numeral "9" in white Roman. In a horizontal line at the base between the numerals is the word "Cents" in white Roman. On a white ribbon at the base of the portrait within the central panel is the name "Washington" in dark Roman. In the curved ends of the ribbon above the numerals are the dates "1732" at the left and "1932" at the right. Rising from each ribbon end is a small laurel branch.

Ten Cent—The stamp is orange in color. The sides and top are slightly indented along the center and are bordered by a narrow panel having dark center and white edges. In the upper part, overlapping the border at the top and sides, is a narrow white edged panel with double curve and small acanthus scrolls at either end containing in two lines the words "United States Postage" in white Roman letters on a dark background. The panel is widened at the center to provide space for "Postage". In the center of the stamp is a large oval with white edge and dark ground inclosing the portrait of Washington taken from a painting by Gilbert Stuart in 1795, known as the "Vaughan" portrait and owned by S. P. Avery. Within the oval under the portrait is a narrow curved panel with white edge and dark ground containing in Gothic lettering the name "Washington" in the center and the dates on either side, "1732" at the left and "1932" at the right. In each lower corner is a white edged panel, slightly shield-shaped on the bottom line, in which appears the numeral "10" in white Roman on a dark background. At the base of the stamp in a horizontal line is the word "Cents" in white Roman letters on a dark background.

It is evident that the new series is to be issued in coil form also for the Postal Bulletin carries the following statement:

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The embossed stamp on the different Bicentennial envelopes will be identical except as to denomination numerals and colors. The stamp on the 1-cent envelope will be printed in green; the 1½-cent in brown; the 2-cent in red; the 4-cent in black; and the 5-cent in blue ink. The stamp is a horizontal rectangle with rounded corners approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in dimensions. Inclosing the stamp near the outer edge is a white line border. The central design is a representation of Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, formed by white embossing on a solid background. Above the central subject is a white line with curved central portion touching the top border and with bent ends extending to the side borders and forming irregular shaped panels in each upper corner, containing the dates "1732" at the left and "1932" at the right. Within the arch at the top of the stamp in a curved line is the name "Washington". Below the picture in a horizontal line is the name "Mount Vernon". In a horizontal panel with white edges at the bottom of the stamp are the words "United States Postage" in two lines. Within circles in each lower corner is the denomination numeral. All lettering on the stamp is in white Gothic.

For the benefit of stamp collectors and others who may be interested the Washington Bicentennial stamps and stamped envelopes will be first offered for sale on January 1, 1932, at the post office, Washington, D. C., and on the same date at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department. In view of the

limited facilities available, and large number of stamps and stamped envelopes included in the Bicentennial issue, it will not be possible in this instance for first day covers to be prepared for collectors in the Washington post office or Philatelic Agency. The facilities of the Department are being taxed to the utmost, in cooperation with the Bicentennial Commission, to have advance distribution made of the Bicentennial stamps and stamped envelopes so that the new commemorative issues may be placed on sale at post offices generally throughout the country on January 2, which, with other conditions, makes it impossible to offer the customary free service to stamp collector in the preparation of first day covers. Collectors and dealers requiring such service are, therefore, requested to make private arrangements for the preparing of the Bicentennial covers to bear the first day cancellation of January 1, 1932. Collectors who are connected with the various philatelic societies should be able to arrange through local members for the facilities desired.

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The subject of the October 17th talk will be the coming Yorktown Commemorative stamp, which is to be issued two days later. Each Saturday thereafter will be devoted to a different U. S. Commemorative until the entire series of these most interesting stamps, from the Columbian issue down to the present day has been covered.

Major Kimble was on the air for twenty-two weeks last winter and spring, covering twenty-one of these stamps. This will be his second season and will complete the series.

Those who are able to tune in this station will hear how copies of these talks may be secured. For those who are unable to listen-in he has made arrangements to send such information by mail. The demand for these talks was so great last year (more than six thousand were mailed out) that there is evidently a real demand for this information, and Major Kimble has made this information available free of charge. If you wish details of these coming talks address him at 8118 Dante Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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EDITED BY

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ABYSSINIA—To correct an error made by another publication and which we copied as being authentic, in our issue of August 15th, we list below the Air Post Stamps, as given in the latest issue of Scott's Monthly Journal:

API—1c orange red
" 2g ultramarine
" 4g violet
" 8g blue green
" 1t olive brown
" 2t carmine
" 3t yellow green

In our issue of August 15th, we stated that the 2g had been replaced by a 3g. This information was evidently incorrect.

AFGHANISTAN—A new stamp has been reported from this country, but without particulars as to design:

10 pools—brown
(Philatelic Magazine)

U. S. STAMPS

Collectors of U. S. need our 1932 price list. Contains 60 pages of quotations on all groups of U. S. mint and used including blocks of four. All text and prices have been carefully revised, a great many price changes have been downward, despite the general rise in catalogue values. Lists are expected by Oct. 1st from the printer and a copy will be sent to you free upon request.

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ANDORRA—Newspaper stamp of France, surcharged in red in two lines, "½ centime" and further overprinted in black "ANDORRE":

A16—1c gray
(The Economist Bulletin)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—Official Stamps. Regular issue of 1924-25, without period after value, surcharged "M. G." Wmk. R. A. in Sun, perf. 13½x12½:

A104—10c dull green
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

CANAL ZONE—Air Provisionals are imminent, on which stamps they will be surcharged we do not know, but of which it is reported they will be:

10c—300,000 copies
20c—100,000 copies
(Philatelic Magazine)

COLUMBIA—A new set of pictorials are reported to be in preparation in London, for this country:

1c view of a mine
2c banana culture
5c petrol industry
8c platinum industry
10c gold mine
(Philatelic Magazine)

COOK ISLANDS—Following are the values and designs of a new series in preparation for this colony:

1d. Landing of Capt Cook
1d. Portrait of Capt. Cook in Naval head-dress
2d. Double Maori canoe
2½d. Natives working cargo
4d. Port of Avarua
6d. Moonlight scene of H. M. S. Monowai
1s. Portrait of King George
(Philatelic Magazine)

COSTA RICA—Congress has reduced the letter rate from 13c to 10c, which will probably mean that the current 13c stamp will be overprinted 10c.

(Philatelic Magazine)

CUBA—An additional value of the current series has just appeared printed on the rotary press, wmk. Star, perf. 10:

A37—3c violet
(The Economist Bulletin)

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(This will be good)

1922-6—3c Carmine A43 (perf. 12x8)	.25	.06
1931—2c Brown	.12	.03
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FRANCE—The current 60c red Postage Due has been surcharged in black in one line, "UN FRANC":

D4—1fr. on 60c red
(The Economist Bulletin)

GERMANY—On the occasion of the International Exhibition of Hygiene, to be held in Dresden, a charity stamp will be issued. It will also be on sale at Munich and Berlin:

8pf. plus 4pf. green
(Philatelic Magazine)

GIBRALTAR—We are officially informed that the remainders of the recently superseded 1d and 1½d have been destroyed.

(Philatelic Magazine)

GREAT BRITAIN—A National Debt stamp has been suggested for this country, similar to those issued by France. Just how far this suggestion will go, remains to be seen.

(Philatelic Magazine)

HONDURAS — Supplementing our listing of stamps overprinted "T. S. de C.", in our issue of September 26th, we note below, as taken from Scott's Monthly Journal:

A40 1c black brown (R)
A41 2c carmine rose (Bl)
A45 15c dark blue (Br)
A46 20c black (Br)
A42 5c dull violet (B)
A43 6c deep green (O)
" a. double surcharge
" 6c deep green (R)
" a. pair, one without surcharge
" 6c deep green (Y)
" a. double surcharge
A44 10c brown (G)
" a. double surcharge

The letters are the initials of Tribunal Superior de Cuentas (Superior Tribunal of Accounts). The colors of the surcharge are in the parenthesis, R being red; Bl, blue; Br, brown; B, black; O, orange; Y, yellow, and G, green.

INDIA — Travancore Official Stamps. The ones following overprinted "On S. S." Type A7, 1½ch, claret; Type A3, 4ca, rose; Type A8, 5ca, brown.

(The Economist Bulletin)

IRISH FREE STATE—Booklets are now on sale containing six 2d., nine 1d., and six ½d., making a face value of 2sh, at which price the booklet is sold. First published on sale August 20th.

(Philatelic Magazine)

LATAKIA—We note that Scott's Monthly Journal spells this new French Protectorate's name in this manner instead of LATTAQUIE, as we had chronicled it. Therefore any future listings will be under this new spelling.

MADAGASCAR—Color changes have been announced for the following values, but what the new colors are we are not as yet informed: 1c, 50c, 2fr, and 3fr.

(Philatelic Magazine)

MONGOLIA—Three new values have been reported:

5mm. black and lilac
20m. black and dark blue
25m. black and green

(Philatelic Magazine)

Revenue stamps surcharged "POSTAG" and Native Characters, in violet, unwmk., perf. 11: Type A2—5c violet brown; and 10c green.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

NETHERLANDS—The government of this country has decided to issue a "Peace" stamp, and will open an international competition for a suitable design.

(Philatelic Magazine)

NEWFOUNDLAND—Copies of the new 1c, 2c, 3c and 30c, reported in our issue of September 19th, are now at hand from Mr. A. Harold Kirkpatrick.

NEW ZEALAND—We note in checking back, that the 1s3p, noted in our July 4th number, we failed to state that the color was lemon.

NIUE—A new series is in preparation in the same designs as the new series for Cook Islands, chronicled in this issue. The reason Niue will continue to issue stamps is that there is no regular sea communication between Niue and Rarotonga and the Niue Treasury is separate and distinct from the Rarotonga Treasury, although Niue is geographically included in the group.

(Philatelic Magazine)

PAPUA—Type of 1916 issue, wmk. Crown and Single-lined A sideways, perf. 14.

A3 2p red brown and violet brown
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

PERU—The Philatelic Exhibition issue, advance notice of which was given in our Aug. 22nd issue, is now at hand. There are two designs, Scott's A96, is a vertical oblong and A97, is a triangle:

A96—2c slate blue
" — 4c deep brown
" — 15c dark green
A97—10c rose red
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" — 15c yellow and blue gray
" — 15c dark slate and red

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

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RUSSIA—Type of 1929-30 issue Wmk. Greek Border and Rosettes, Imperf.

A98—5k orange brown
Air post stamps. Type 1930 issue, wmk. diamonds, enclosing four dots, Imperf.

AP4—40k dark blue and dull blue
" —80k dark carmine and rose
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

SPAIN—Two additional values of the current series have been overprinted "REPUBLICA ESPANOLA", in two lines, reading up.

A61—40c dark blue (R)
" —50c orange (B)

Air Mail stamps. Four values of the 1920 series have been overprinted diagonally reading up with the word "REPUBLICA":

A46—5c green (R)
" —10c carmine (B)
" —25c ultramarine (R)
" —50c slate green (R)
(The Economist Bulletin)

SURINAM—Air Post Stamps. The current series of 1930, Type API, has been overprinted in three lines in black or red, "VLUCHT DOX 1931". 10,000 complete sets were overprinted at the time the large Dornier plane visited this country. 4200 complete sets were sold and the balance destroyed. About 1000 complete sets were used, leaving approximately 3000 unused sets available for collectors. On each sheet of 100 stamps the full stop after ("DO.") was omitted on the 41st and 91st stamp.

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And I see that Garfield made an error also, while he was bragging of his whiskers. I have also appeared on two stamps, the 13c of 1902 and the 13c of 1926, in spite of his statement.

Now I want to ask you a question. Why did they put ME on the 13c stamp? It is unlucky. I have not won a bridge championship since 1902. Of course that seems a long time to you. Here in eternity it really is not, but why didn't they put Wilson on the 13c stamp? It was his lucky number all through life, he claims.

They couldn't, Mr. President. Wilson was still alive in 1902, and not so famous, and no portrait of a living person can be put on our stamps.

You are right, my boy. I had forgotten that. But the 13c and the 17c Wilson came out at the same time. They could have made the change then and taken off my handicap. It hampers me in everything. I was out fishing with Cleveland recently and he caught three to my one.

He and I have a good many contests, carrying on our old rivalry. You know I beat him once for the Presidency, and then later on he beat me.

He told me a good story the other day. He had caught a very large bass, stuffed it and hung it in the club house. One of the boys who is still fond of his liquor came in a bit lit up and caught sight of the fish. He looked at it from all angles, and then turned to the bunch and said solemnly, "The (hic!) fellow that caught that fish was a liar!"

You must excuse me now. I am just learning golf and we have a game on. Oh! If you see Stanton again, tell him that at the club last night Houdini took a bird's nest with four eggs in it out of my whiskers. Ask him if he still thinks his beard can equal that. Goodbye, my lad.

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In the October issue of the *Emco Monthly Journal*, the house organ of the Marks Stamp Company of Toronto, Canada, we find the following remarks about General Collecting:

"At the annual Philatelic Congress held in Leicester (England) this year, Mr. J. B. Seymour, in a speech had the courage to remind the gathering that it is not the super specialist but the general collector who is the backbone of the hobby. Stanley Phillips in *Gibbons Stamp Monthly* also writes, 'This is the great truth which our leading philatelic societies are so slow to realize—that the great unorganized army who just collect, often without any knowledge of philatelic societies, philatelic literature, or all these refinements on which we pride ourselves, are the lifestream of philately.'"

Something is responsible for the situation in which we find ourselves. Frequently, at stamp club meetings it is difficult to find two collectors who are enough interested in the collecting activities of one another to make a pleasant evening. One is "nuts" on his pet subject, the other on another subject. Nothing would liven up a local stamp club so much as to have a dozen or so of the members to get an International Album and start filling up the spaces without regard to whether the stamp has a hair line out of place, a double entry, a misplaced line, or some other eye straining tomfoolery the matter with it.

If a dozen members of any of the stamp clubs would get the General collecting habit, bring their duplicates and do lots of swapping, each of those dozen collectors would soon build up a large general collection, there would be a means of disposal of duplicates and everyone would have a very pleasant evening.

As it is now, Bill collects only British West Indies, Charlie collects French Colonies, Bert collects Scandinavian countries, Fred collects precancels, Jim Buro prints only, each of the others has his own pet line and nobody has anything to trade or sell to the other fellow and the meetings get cold because no one is interested in anything that the other fellow has.

If you want action, boost general collecting, get several others started and swap. You will soon build up a whale of a collection and have a heap of pleasure and fun in doing it.

OUR PLAN APPROVED Several readers have commented on our suggestion regarding the illustration of U. S. and other stamps. It has been suggested that we prepare petitions for circulation. It is our belief that this matter could best be handled by the American Philatelic Society. We wish to propose that the American Philatelic Society take action on this matter and in making this proposal we offer our services in any way that we can help.

We will be glad to print the petition in this paper with room for signatures and with the suggestion that it be attached to another sheet for signatures.

We believe that the circulation of such a petition to our readers would result in the receipt of thousands of signatures from all parts of the country and that if stamp collectors are ever to get any relief in this matter that the way to get it is to ask for it.

We urge members of the American Philatelic Society to urge this matter on the new president of the Society. Dr. Hennen is a hustler, we know that he will not shirk the job if there is real work to be done.

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By Doctor Mitchell.

Reliable sources advise that New Orleans 1 and 2c experimentals in blocks of four or larger turned up at the Convention of the P. S. S. Whether in sufficient quantity to make a price change will be known later.

We wonder if our Capt. Townsend could interview A. Bureau-Print and some of his ancestors the experimentals. It should be interesting.

Sister Carmela of Belmont, Cal., favors us with a copy of the B11 Denver 6 center with broken "O" in Colo. This accounts for the 1, 3, 6, and 10 cent values.

We welcome Jerry Eriksen of Hartford, Conn., to the column as he sends in a bushel more or less of buro oddities. Among them a block of eight of the 4c Taft of Philadelphia with a beautiful top line break over "PHIL" and two stamps away another over "IA".

White Rose Exchange of York, Pa., co-operates by sending in a flock of old New Yorks and we locate the 6c perf 10 narrow spacing. All present and accounted for except the slippery 4c compound.

Lawrence Bros. continue to send in some interesting plate breaks. The two cent Neenah coil showing the "EE" of Neenah badly fractured, also a brand new one from Neenah. A top line break of about 1/4 inch and it occurs the second stamp to the right of the regular gap on the coils. This is the 1 1/2 cent value. They also show another block of the St. Paul 1 1/2 FV ordinary. It is a top line fracture on one of the left side line end stamps. This plate must be in terrible condition.

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PRECANCEL NOTES

By K. M. Gierhart, Baltimore, Ohio

Several have submitted specimens of the new Canadian precancels. All have number 4530 on them between double lines, just the number and lines—no town name or province to tell from whence it came. No doubt the above are from Toronto. The numbers may be the permit holder's number or the postoffice number. I will try to ascertain which within the next few days.

Reynoldsburg is a new Ohio town out on the U-83 type.

Chicago's new double line type is going fast, found a 30c the other day with only one line above, the other having evidently crumbled and broken away so that it did not show at all.

Warren, Ohio, used purple ink on some of its U-51 type precancels.

A scarce stamp is the 1917 issue 10c Saint Louis Type VI. I have never seen it.

A 7c double of the 1917 issue from Kendallville, Ind., is a scarce unlisted Indiana item.

I have heard quite a few complaints about the division of the new catalog and the consequent increase in price, which leads me to believe that there will be quite a decrease in sales this year of catalogs as compared to previous years.

COLUMBUS PHILATELIC CLUB ANNUAL EXHIBIT

President George K. Smith of the Columbus Philatelic Club has appointed a temporary committee to consider plans and arrangements for the Third Annual Stamp Exhibition of the club. It is proposed that the exhibition be held late in January or early in February. Exhibitions are planned with a view to attracting and interesting the general public rather than to make a show for collectors. Past exhibitions have been very successful in this manner and the Columbus Philatelic Club has a very fine equipment of 60 matched frames each capable of displaying six album pages, as well as specially built racks for mounting the frames.

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This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

Depression

The economic depression which is affecting the country generally seems to have reached the aviation world at last, because a general dearth of coming events, dedications, new routes and special flights prevails at this writing. This may not be so bad for the collectors, however, as it gives them a breathing spell in which to properly mount the covers already obtained and to hunt for some of the more important ones which they missed at the time, and we especially again recommend the Air Mail Auctions, held from time to time, as a very valuable method of adding those covers which collectors desire.

Battleship Cancellations

Letters mailed aboard the various U. S. S. battleships always bear unique cancellations containing the name of the ship, and the collection of this type of covers makes a very interesting volume in one's collection although they are more properly water mail, than air mail, and W. G. Crosby, a retired naval officer, at 104 Fifth Street, San Pedro, Calif., has favored us with many covers from various ships, cancelled on some historic occasions, for which I am greatly obliged.

The Akron

The "big news" of the past week has been the various trial flights made by the new navy dirigible, the Akron, five of which have already been over northern Ohio territory, and all of which have apparently been very successful. The first flight was made September

23rd, leaving the hangar about 3:30 o'clock p. m., and the Chamber of Commerce sponsored a nice circular cachet somewhat similar to the Ring-Laying cachet, in commemoration of that event. As previously stated no official mail has yet been carried on the ship, but without doubt some of the officers or guests carried covers in their pockets of this flight, which of course are interesting souvenirs of the flight. Beckwith D. Smith advises that he has a number so carried.

Dedications

Providence, R. I., state airport was dedicated on September 26th and a boxed cachet was applied in black.

Indianapolis, Ind., municipal airport dedication took place September 25-27 and a fine cachet picturing a plane over the airport, in green, was applied.

Orofino, Idaho, September 17th, with three line cachet.

Great Falls, Mont., on September 19th, with four line boxed cachet.

Discontinued

The extension of A. M. No. 1 from Boston to Bangor, Maine, was discontinued on September 30th, evidently because of the small quantity of mail carried, and it will not be surprising if F. A. M. No. 12 from Bangor to Halifax and St. Johns meets the same fate.

A. M. No. 8 Crash

Several Washington state collectors report having received fifth anniversary covers which were in the plane that crashed on the bay at Oakland, on September 16th, without stamps and writing barely legible, and bearing stamp "Delay due to an air mail interruption at Oakland, Calif., September 16, 1931." The use of the word interruption is of course good psychology, as the words wreck, crash, etc., tend to derogate the service.

Air Mail Anniversary

The twentieth anniversary of the first carrying of mail by plane at Garden City, was commemorated on September 23rd. The government provided a cachet at Los Angeles, in the shape of a badge, containing a picture of the early plane and suitable wording, and the one provided at Mineola, L. I., shows both types of plane (1911-1931) in circles. Tucson, Arizona, home of F. H. Hitchcock, 1911 Postmaster General, applied a cachet to mail there, which was very

creditable and says it is "The Sunshine City". It is really remarkable that Earle Ovington, the first government pilot who carried the mail at Garden City, should again 20 years later carry the mail on this route from Los Angeles to Tucson. American Airways advise that due to great quantity of mail it was possible that some of these covers did not get autographed by Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Ovington and that collectors having such may send them with return addressed stamped envelope to Frank H. Hitchcock, Citizens Bldg., Tucson, Ariz., or to Earl Ovington, Santa Barbara, Calif., and explain what you want.

Argentine Notes

The P. A. A. extension from Santos to Buenos Aires was probably inaugurated October 1st.

August 27th an airway was opened between Salta-Jujuy-San Pedro-Ledesma and Tabacal.

The Cia. Generale Aeropostale (Latecoere) has petitioned the Department for permission to carry on the air mail service between Buenos Aires and Santiago, recently abandoned by the Aeroposta Argentina.

A complete sheet of 200 stamps of the 1/2c commemorative, large type has appeared on the market without watermark, and blocks of four are changing hands at 25 Argentine pesos. With the exception of the 4c and 20c all of the stamps of this issue are obsolete.

To commemorate the revolution of last year the Argentine Postal issued on September 6th stamps bearing the following overprint "6 de Septiembre de 1930-1931" in the following quantities, 200,000, 3c San Martin, 100,000, 10c, 30c, 50c, \$1, \$5 San Martin, 20,000, \$2 Commemorative, 18c, 72c, 90c, \$1.80 and \$3.60 of the Air Mail issue.

—A. H. Davis.

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Christmas Seal and Charity Stamps

Edited by A. W. C. Brumfield, 99 W. Pratt St. Indianapolis, Ind.

John W. Evans of Brooklyn, is the designer of the 1931 T. B. Christmas Seal. He also designed 1927, 1928 and 1930.

Dick Green (who by the way has moved and is now at 152 South 4th East Street, Salt Lake City) has been doing some research on Charity stamps issued during the Spanish American War, by Spanish groups in Spain, Argentina, Mexico, and in the U. S. for aid of Spain in that war. He has promised us an article for this column on these, in the near future.

The Christmas Seals and Charity Stamps Society is starting along nicely. W. T. Kinkead is president, Dick Green is vice president, and the editor of this department is Secretary. Linn's have been selected as official organ. Dues are 50c per year and includes a subscription to Linn's. All memberships begin with October 1. Membership cards are being mailed out now.

In our report last month on the 1931 seals we said that the Strobbridge had broken gum. We find that the sheet we examined was Eureka printed and we understand that the Strobbridge has smooth gum.

The Appeal of The Christmas Seal
By W. L. Kinkead, Treas. N. J.
TB. League, No. 56 Park Ave.,
Glen Rock, N. J.

This heading is a little misleading until one reads a little further, and gets an understanding of my meaning. This short article tells of the appeal to the stamp collector or Philatelist.

The appeal is not one involving money, or rather, value, but is to the student of the seals, who is traveling into unknown fields, unexplored except by a very few collectors, who have not exhausted the field of research.

We have three fields to follow, namely: Our National Seals, "Locals", and The Thirty odd Foreign Countries.

Our National Seals are sponsored by the American Red Cross and The National Tuberculosis Ass'n. These cover a period of twenty-five years with, from one to (including Canada) five printers each year, difference in types, perforations, paper, secret marks; collected in singles, strips (coil), blocks, sheets with the proofs,

scale prints, booklets, and oddities.

Then we have the "Locals" that have been issued by others interested in fighting Tuberculosis, but are not affiliated with our American Red Cross or the National Tuberculosis Ass'n. Some of these, in earlier days, were friendly with the National Tuberculosis Ass'n. and as the N. T. A. expanded and the seal sale grew, they ceased to issue seals, and worked with the N. T. A. Others, of which we know, have and still are issuing seals, year after year. Here is a fascinating practically unexplored field. We can not say that all are known, nor where new ones will appear. Here one gets quite a "kick" out of it, when what is evidently a new T. B. seal turns up for listing through his efforts. These seals have been issued by Sanatoriums, States, County and City Ass'ns or National Ass'ns, such as the Women's Clubs in 1908-1913.

Who will tell us of the printers, perforations, type differences, and all the little details, dear to the collector's heart, that are unknown to any of us, among these "Local" seals?

Thirdly, we still have the largest field of all; the Thirty-odd Foreign Countries, who have issued seals since 1897 and 1904 to the present. Although many collectors have been gathering these seals and postage stamps, as many of them are, no one has made a comprehensive list of them, such as has been compiled of our N. T. A. seals and that is now being revised. Here is a wonderfully interesting opportunity for some stu-

dent to compile each of these thirty odd countries with their Governmental stamps and the official seals of the foreign lands in the North and South, Iceland to New Zealand.

Many of these seals have quaint designs, telling their story of suffering, others are joyous with their "Julen" and other greetings, some show interesting homes, beautiful castles, mountain scenes, rivers, cities, cathedrals, portraits of men and women, children, birds and animals, etc. The study of the printers, perforations, type differences, of the foreign seals is still an unknown quantity to the writer, although he has many of them.

"Local" foreign seals also are to be found and collected.

So, I have outlined briefly the appeal of the Christmas Seal to the student, to the one who wants a new field not so well trodden as many in the older and better explored fields of Philately; here is an opportunity for reaching out and gathering these precious wee bits of paper that have carried for more than a quarter of a century their message of cheer and helpfulness to a stricken class of humanity.

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The C. S. C. meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Central Y. M. C. A., 22nd and Prospect Street. Local collectors are invited to attend the meetings.

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ST. PETERSBURG STAMP CLUB

The annual meeting of this club was held on Sept. 8th, in the club rooms, Times Building.

The following were elected to office: President, Mr. York Bridgell, re-elected; 1st V. P., Mr. W. A. Bogert, re-elected; 2nd V. P., Mr. Stuart H. Lampe; Secretary, Mr. H. E. Warner, re-elected; Treasurer, Mr. H. W. Chase.

Three applications were received from active collectors, one being from Mr. A. C. Le Duc, of New Jersey, who has recently moved to the "Sunshine City".

John Aspinwall, Julius Shack and B. F. Egan of New York, and Ohlin H. Clark of Hartford, Conn. are also members of our club.

Tentative plans were laid for another stamp and cover exhibit to be held some time in the early spring, same to be open to all Florida Clubs.

Collectors, coming south this winter, are cordially invited to visit us on any 2nd or 4th Tuesday evening.

STATE REVENUE DISPLAY

At the September meeting of the Atlantic City Philatelic Society, Georges Creed of Philadelphia displayed a collection of State Revenue and Excise Tax stamps.

The Atlantic City Society meets at the Hotel Plaza. The October meeting will be on October 14, and all stamp collectors in the vicinity are welcome at the meetings.

DEMONETIZED BRITISH

Supplementing the information contained on page 736, of your issue of Sept. 12th, 1931, it may interest you to know that the stamps of Great Britain issued during the reign of Queen Victoria have been invalid for the prepayment of postage since June 30, 1915,—and those of the reign of King Edward VII, since March 31, 1930. In both instances, the public was given six month in which to exchange stocks of the demonetized stamps at the Post Office for others in current use.

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